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Account of the Retreat of the French Garison from Prague *to* Egra, *taken from a Letter written by Mar-* [illegible] *Belleisle, and dated from* Egra, *Dec.* 30. 1742.

MARSHAL Broglio having resign'd to me the Command of the Army in Bohemia on Oct. 27. I found then but 3 or 4000 Hussars, and other Irregular Troops, in the Neighbourhood; but this Liberty I did not enjoy long, for Prince Lobkowitz arrived in the Neighbourhood of Prague on Nov. 2. with 13 Regiments of Infantry, of Cuirassiers and Dragoons, and as many Irregular Troops as made up in the Whole 20,000 Men. This obliged me to abandon my Posts of Communication with Saxony, and to draw my Quarters within Bounds. I took however the Opportunity of that short Licence, to remount about 2000 Men, and this enabled me to keep the Field, to bring in Forage, and to provide myself with Subsistence. I also furnished myself with Carriages for the Artillery and Bread-Waggons, having the King's Orders to make use of the first Opportunity Marshal Broglio gave me by acting on the Danube, to march thither with all imaginable Diligence, the Forces left in Prague. I was therefore to put every thing in order for a March as soon as it became practicable; but in case my Views had been defeated by any cross Accidents, I had taken care to provide Subsistence for the Army in Prague till the Spring, in order to give the Court Leisure, either by Negociation, or a bold Push, to bring us off. The Month of November, however, elaps'd before any Thing could be done, towards the End of which I received two positive Orders to bring off the King's Troops.

'Figure to yourself, Sir, what it is to march an Army, by two several Roads, out of so great a City as Prague, with 5 or 6000 Horses laden with Baggage, Bread-Waggons with a Stock sufficient for 12 Days, 30 Pieces of Cannon, all the Equipage belonging to them, together with Powder, Ball, Tools, &c. having, at the same time, as many Spies upon me as there were Inhabitants; all Prince Lobkowitz's Cares tending to these two Points, to starve me in the Town, if I was resolved to stay, and to cut off my Retreat, if I attempted to march; and, which was worst of all, finding myself so shackled by my plaguy Rheumatism, as not to be able to set a Horse. I put in practice all the Arts, and all the Precautions imaginable, to give my March out of Prague the Air of an Expedition, in order to prevent Prince Lobkowitz from pursuing me for 24 Hours, tho' he was within five Leagues of the Place. I was, however, lucky enough to force his Line, and to continue my March over ten Leagues of the Plain, notwithstanding all the Incumbrances before-mentioned, with 11,000 Foot, and 3250 Horse; Prince Lobkowitz having, at the same time, 8000 Horse, and between 10 and 12,000 Foot.

'I likewise made such Dispatch as to reach the Defiles, and what was of the greatest Importance to my March, I effectually concealed the Road I was to take, which had they but once known, all my Pains had been to no Purpose. Since the Enemy had broke down all the Bridges, and render'd impassable the two great Roads conducting to Egra, one by Carlsbad and Elenbogen, the other by Rackonitz and Pilsen. The two first Days I seemed to take the last mentioned Road, but then I turned short, and took a middle Way between both, where I had nothing but the Obstacles of Nature to surmount; and thus, in 12 Days, I arrived here without meeting with any Check, tho' I had the Hussars in Flank, Front, and Rear, all the Way. I have lost none, but such as were unable to support the Fatigue, or sunk under the inexpressible Rigour of the Season. As to the Numbers of one Sort or other, they are too inconsiderable to be mentioned.

'I believe there are few Instances of a French Army's having undergone any thing like this. I apprehend that in crossing the Country there may have perished 7 or 800 Men, lost in the Snow, or left without Power of stirring farther; and within the three Days last past about 500 have been carried to the Hospital, who have had some of their Limbs perished with Cold. We were under a Necessity of marching Night and Day, and as the Cold and Fatigue were common to all, so the General Officers had their Share of both, and the most fortunate amongst us are such as have escaped with great Coughs. I am of that Number, having besides a Fever which has lasted me these six Days, which join'd to my other Infirmities, and the weak Condition in which I have so long been, has brought me to the last Gasp. My Spirits have overwrought this Machine of my Body, which I however think overbalanc'd by the Success of an Enterprize so very difficult and dangerous; and which, all Circumstances considered, was of such Importance to the Service of the King, and the Good of the Common Cause.

'I have left none of the Troops behind me, except such as died of Cold, or were unable to continue their March. I burnt the Waggons that carried our Provisions and Ammunition, in case they broke down and became unserviceable, distributing their Loads among the rest. My thirty Pieces of Cannon are here, as well as every Company that composed my Army. I intend to let them refresh and repose themselves here for some Days, after which I shall march into the Palatinate, intending to wait there the King's Orders on the Dispatches I have sent the Court by a Courier, immediately after my Arrival here.

'I must take Notice to you, that in order to secure the Secret of my Departure, to facilitate my first March, and, at the same time, to save the Lives of a Multitude of Sick and Wounded in the Hospitals of Prague, I have been obliged to leave there a Garison of Officers and Soldiers, most of them in a bad State of Health, and little able to sustain the Fatigue of such a March, with Instructions to the Person who commands them, to obtain the best Capitulation he could within 8 or 10 Days after my Departure, which he has accordingly executed. I am just now informed, by an Officer he has dispatched, that he capitulated on the 26th, has obtained all the Honours of War, and that all who are in a Condition to march, shall be safely conducted hither at the Expence of the Queen of Hungary.'

HOME PORTS.

Bristol, Jan. 16. 'This Day came to Town a Passenger from the Milford, late Oxenham, whom he left the 12th instant off Ilfordcomb, with a Pilot on board. They parted with the rest of the Jamaica Fleet eighteen Days before, being then under Convoy of the Worcester, and all in good Order. I can't learn in what Latitude.'

Falmouth, Jan. 13. Wind N. E. Arrived the Cleve, Rice, from London; the Duke of Lorrain, Newton, and the Neapolitan, Hurst, both for Gibraltar; the Endeavour, Phillipbrown, for Madeira. Remains the Expedition Packet, Clies, for Lisbon.

Plymouth, Jan. 14. Wind N. E. blows a Storm. Since my last came in his Majesty's Ship Liverpool for St. Helena; the Abigail, Tulmie, for Genoa; and the Hannah, Evers, from Calary.

Dartmouth, Jan. 14. Arrived the Sarah Galley, Esdaile, and the Dragon, Watson, both from Jamaica; the Elizabeth, Duperque, and the Prince of Wales, Messeroy, both from Maryland.

Deal, Jan. 16. Wind S. E. Arrived his Majesty's Ship Greyhound from a Cruize; and remains with the Shark Sloop.

Gravesend, Jan. 16. Pass'd by the Lady Ann, Vinck, from Amsterdam; the Parsons, Wood, and the Duke d'Humier, ——, both from Dunkirk.

LONDON.

Private Letters from Flanders inform us, that the English Troops were to march for the Territory of Liege as last Saturday, and that the Hanoverians and Hessians were to continue their Rout towards Germany, with all the Expedition that the Season of the Year, and the Badness of the Roads will permit.

The Mary, M'Narne, from Cape Fair for London, is lost on the Island of Sky, on the Coast of Scotland.

The London, Saunders, from Virginia for London, is lost on the Coast of Scotland.

The Neptune, Lawson, from Antigua for Dublin and Liverpool, is lost near Carmarthen.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, have appointed Mr. Samuel Jones to be one of the Land-Waiters in the Port of London, a Place of considerable Profit.

Last Sunday Night died of a Dropsy, at his Lodgings in Little St. Martin's Lane, —— Beaver, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of a large Estate.

This Day Admiral Vernon will take his Seat in the House of Commons, and (as we hear) will make his Election for the Borough of Ipswich in Suffolk.

The said Gentleman is likewise elected for the City of Rochester, and for the Borough of Penryn in Cornwall, which will occasion two Vacancies.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse to the King, arrived at his House in the Privy-Garden, from his Seat at Goodwood in Sussex.

The same Day the Right Hon. the Earl of Wilmington, First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, set out for the Bath for the Recovery of his Health.

On Thursday last Mr. Pierce of Crosby Square, Organist of St. Peter's Cornhill, was married to Miss Holler, Daughter of —— Hollet, Esqs of the Island of Jamaica, a agreeable young Lady with a considerable Fortune.

A few Days ago died Mrs. Kello, Wife of Mr. Kello, an eminent Silk-Weaver in Steward-street Spital-fields.

On Saturday last, one of the Prisoners in the Poultry-Compter having a former Mistress of his come to visit him, and he being writing a Letter, on his Refusal to give her a Sight of it, she stabb'd him in the Side with a long Clasp'd Knife: A Surgeon was immediately sent for, but last Night he was thought to be past all hopes of Recovery.

Yesterday, at the Sessions in the Old Bailey, Fifteen Persons were tried, five whereof were capitally convicted, viz.

Patrick Kelly, Katherine Kelly, Garret Cavenagh, and Honor Cavenagh, after a long Trial, were found guilty of High Treason, in filing and washing Half-pence and Farthings to make them resemble and pass for Shillings and Sixpences. And

Thomas Commins, for a Street-Robbery.

Two were cast for Transportation, and Eight acquitted.

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Admiralty-Office, January 12, 1742.

THE *Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered his Majesty's Ship the* Monmouth *to proceed to Spithead, where she will be paid on her Arrival, it is their Lordships Direction, that all the Seamen who were turned over from the* Princess Louisa *into her, and are absent from their Duty, do immediately repair on board the said Ship, her Captain being directed to Run all such as do not appear on board by the* 22d *Instant; after which time, all such as are then absent, will not only lose their Wages, but also be liable to be taken up, as Deserters, and tried at a Court Martial.*

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